

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 AF-06 IO-10 ISO-00 FEA-01 AGR-05 CEA-01

CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 FRB-03 H-02 INR-07 INT-05

L-03 LAB-04 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 AID-05 CIEP-01 SS-15

STR-04 TAR-01 TRSE-00 USIA-06 PRS-01 SP-02 OMB-01

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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2367

INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

USDEL MTN GENEVA

USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY MASERU

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, SF

SUBJ: SOUTH AFRICAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

REF: PRETORIA 2446

1. GAZETTE NOTICE ADDING ITEMS TO FREE LIST (REFTEL) NOT YET  
PUBLISHED. WE ARE TOLD THAT DELAY IS NOT A RESULT OF FOOT  
DRAGGING OR RELUCTANCE TO LIBERALIZE BUT RATHER OF EFFORTS BY  
SOME OFFICIALS TO GO FARTHER THAN ORIGINAL INTENT. SUGGEST  
WE GIVE SAG A FEW MORE WEEKS TO SORT OUT THEIR INTERNAL  
BUREAUCRATIC PROBLEMS.

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WM DOES DEPARTMENT ACCEPT SAG POSITION (PARA 1 OF REFTEL) THAT

AS OF NOW IT HAS NO GATT ARTICLE XXVIII OBLIGATION TO ADD TO  
FREE LIST THE FIRST EIGHT ITEMS IN STATE 62253 AND ITEMS  
85.15 AND 85.19?  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
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